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## Local News

### Paw Paw and Vicinity

Attorney Lynn J. Lewis of Bangor, was in Paw Paw on Wednesday.

Nate Simpson, Jr., of Keeler, was in Paw Paw on Wednesday.

The total Liberty Loan subscription in Michigan was \$106,062,450.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunbar spent Sunday last with Mendon friends.

Come in and see the hats for \$1.00 at the Maple City Millinery Store on Saturday. (Adv.)

Mrs. Alice Bacon is in Valparaiso visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. W. D. Darby.

John Peterson has moved into the Thos. Woodman tenant house for the winter.

The Friday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Hurd this Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Barker of Lawton, was in Paw Paw Monday, the guest of Mrs. John Hirsleman.

Pomona Grange will meet at Kibbie Thursday, Nov. 22. Miss Jennie Buell will be the speaker.

Will Stanley of Battle Creek, was shaking hands with Paw Paw friends the first of the week.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey enjoyed a pleasant visit from her father, Geo. A. Bush of Gobleville, two days last week.

Attorney J. E. Chandler of South Haven, was in Paw Paw for Circuit Court work the first of the week.

All members of Rebekah lodge are requested to be present at next regular meeting Nov. 21, to practice for work.

Mrs. Ola Fickel left for Los Angeles, California, last Monday to spend the winter there with an old Des Moines, Iowa, friend.

Vern Decker now drives a new Ford car. Real estate business is booming he says, and enables him to ride in a new "jitney."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor left Wednesday morning for Kalamazoo, where they will visit at the home of Mr. Taylor's daughters.

Attorney Glenn E. Warner was in South Haven on Thursday evening to address a meeting in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. drive.

Ladies of the Third Division of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. T. Stevenson this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Christian church of Paw Paw has extended a call to Rev. H. Freeman, of Cincinnati, and he will fill the pulpit in that church next Sunday.

Private Lynn Renolds came from Camp Custer to spend Sunday last with his father. He is the picture of health and is enthusiastic about the life of a soldier.

Mrs. Martha Bennett, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lanford Cole for several months, is back to her home in the village for the winter.

The L. O. T. M. had a suffrage program at their last meeting with Mrs. Cate as chairman, which was instructive and pleasing. Light refreshments were served.

The home of Mrs. C. E. Wallace at Four Mile Lake, had a narrow escape from fire Wednesday morning. Had it not been for the timely assistance of neighbors, it would have burned to the ground.

Mrs. Bertha North left this week for Grand Rapids to visit her daughter, Mrs. Royal T. Hall and family. From there she will go to Chicago to spend the winter with her son Ralph North, and family.

Aaron and Yoeman Agar advertise an auction sale on the George Angus farm, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Paw Paw, on Thursday, November 22. A quarter page in this issue gives the big list of articles to be sold.

Paw Paw Grange will enjoy a pot luck dinner in Memorial hall on Saturday of this week at noon. Every granger should be there with a well filled basket.

Miss Mabel Wheaton was a Sunday visitor in Kalamazoo.

Miss Irene Lane will spend Sunday next with Kalamazoo friends.

C. B. Charles and wife of Bangor, were in Paw Paw on Tuesday.

Will Neale built an extension on the chimney at the jail this week.

County Clerk Decker was in Covert on business the first of the week.

Harry Wheaton was home to spend Sunday with his father and sisters.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Elgas of Hartford, paid the county seat a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weston were guests of his son Eugene Weston and wife in Dowagiac last Sunday.

The best feature of the year, "The Slacker," in six parts, will be shown at The Idle Hour tonight and Saturday night.

Francis Peterson had the misfortune to injure his knee the first of the week. Two stitches were required to close the wound.

G. S. Scovel has moved to town. He will leave soon for Yankton, South Dakota, on a business trip. The family will remain here.

E. W. Williams, who has spent the summer at the home of his son DeVerne, will return to his home in Newark, N. Y., next Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Miller entertained friends at dinner last Sunday night in honor of Carl Wolfs, and family, who leave soon for their new home in Detroit.

All the divisions of the Presbyterian church spent Tuesday at the beautiful home of Mrs. Edward H. Harvey east of town. A pot-luck dinner was served and a most delightful day enjoyed by all.

The secretary of state reports that during the year 1917 to November 1, there were 264,143 registrations under the Motor Vehicle law, and that the motor tax collected amounted to \$2,469,812.08.

Herbert Bassett came home from Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend Sunday last with his parents here. He went on to Ann Arbor to select members of the class in engineering there for service with the Westinghouse company.

H. D. Spicer received a cablegram the first of the week from "somewhere in France" stating that Ross Wilkins, of the Detroit Hospital Corps No. 36, had arrived in France all safe and sound. Ross was formerly a Paw Paw boy.

The food department of the U. S. government has fixed the minimum price of hogs at \$15.50 per hundred, and this price will probably stand during the war. The minimum is fixed to stimulate hog raising and to guarantee a stated price.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Committed to a world program. Morning subject, "Is Religion Cheap?" Evening, a union service at the Disciple church.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. Freeman, minister. Bible school 10:00 a. m. Divine worship at 11:30 a. m. Another union service will be held here next Lord's day, evening, at 7 o'clock prompt. If you enjoy good music and speaking come and hear the splendid union chorus and Rev. Samson's discourse.

Good music, and practical, pointed, and pithy gospel sermons are our menu for the day. Come. Bring a friend. Boost for Christ and Paw Paw.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

#### Arthur Trott, Minister.

Residence, 317 E. Main St.

Next Sunday the services will be as follows:

Sunday school.....10:00 a. m.  
Sermon.....11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League.....6:00 p. m.  
Theme of the morning sermon, "The Love of the Father Bestows."

In the evening there will be a union service in the Disciple church. Dr. David Samson of Warren, Minn., will preach.

Bring your food conservation reports to the morning service.

The midweek meeting will be held Wednesday evening instead of Thursday as the minister and a number of delegates will be absent Thursday in attendance on the district conference at Harbor.

This issue of The True Northerner is completed and mailed under difficulties. Tuesday afternoon, A. N. Cole, the junior member of the firm was taken ill. He suffered intense pain Tuesday night and a part of Wednesday, when the trouble was diagnosed as appendicitis. He was taken to Bronson hospital, where an immediate operation was deemed imperative. It was a serious case in its advanced stage, but performed successfully, and we trust that the recovery may be rapid. This takes Mrs. Cole, our linotype operator away, and with the assistance of the Stewart Typesetting company and the Kalamazoo Publishing company of Kalamazoo we have done our best to get out this issue. We sincerely trust that our readers may all understand the circumstances and overlook any errors or omissions. We have done our best.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroth were Kalamazoo visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dana Smith was among the Kalamazoo visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Soule and Mast Richard were Kalamazoo visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steman are enjoying a visit from his mother from Grand Rapids.

John Frey has sold his farm. The transfer was made through the Decker and Decker agency.

The L. O. T. M. Co. Association will be held at Hartford No. 22, and all Lady Maccabees are urged to attend.

The many friends of John W. Free will be sorry to learn that he has been quite sick and confined to his home all the week.

There will be a social dancing party at the K. O. T. M. M. in Mattawan on Wednesday evening November 28. Music by Downing's orchestra.

Mrs. Guy Warner is hostess to the ladies of the Klatter club on Tuesday afternoon. As usual with this club a delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

Henry Riedl of Chicago, was here the first of the week to see his mother, who is still very ill and to spend a few hours with his brother Jake Riedl and family.

Norman Bailey went to Ann Arbor Saturday to visit his brother, George Bailey, and attend the football game. From there he went to Detroit, where he has a position.

The Daughters of the Coterie enjoyed a fine program at their regular Wednesday night meeting. The next meeting will be on Wednesday evening, November 21, when the program will be in charge Miss Hattie Breed and committee.

Mrs. Ann Cone mailed the first Christmas post to start from the local office for the first time last week. The package was addressed to Wm. Telder, a soldier boy from Grand Rapids. Miss Cone is a daughter of Deputy Sheriff Coffey and is here keeping house for him.

A defective chimney caused a fire at the H. E. Factly home, just south of the Fruitbelt station the first of the week. The fire department responded with its full promptness, and while it was necessary to lay 1700 feet of hose to reach the house the fire was extinguished with a loss not to exceed the sum of \$75.00 or \$100.00. To show his appreciation for the service rendered by the firemen in saving his home, Mr. Factly presented the boys with check for \$5.00.

## "UP TO YOU" SAYS EMPEY

Arthur Guy Empey, American boy who went into the British army after the Lusitania disaster, who served two years, who came back to write that great book "Over the Top," says in America's greatest newspaper, the New York Times:

"Then," he went on, with a change of tone, and with admiration in his voice that showed how he felt before he had got to the end of his sentence, "there is the Y. M. C. A. You people in America ought to do everything you can to help the Y. M. C. A. It is the real home of the American soldier in France. It can't give him his loved ones, but it gives him the comforts and interests and pleasures of home. It brings home to him there in the mud of the trenches. And those Association men aren't drawing any wonderful salaries, either; they are volunteers, and they are in the midst of the mud and the firing, as the soldiers are, to make the soldier comfortable and help him maintain the religion and the manliness that he had when he went into the war. The Y. M. C. A. doesn't make any distinction in any way—Protestant, Catholic, Jew, atheist, every one is welcome.

"Show me the soldier who makes a disparaging remark about the Y. M. C. A. or its work, and I'll show you a soldier who is a detriment to the army, who is constantly in trouble, and who has lost the respect of officers and mates. It's up to you people here at home to help the Y. M. C. A."

Have you done your bit?

Hiram Menter of Lawrence, spent Monday last in Paw Paw.

Miss Marian Mutchler was home from the M. A. C. last week to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Cora Barrows of Lawrence, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Weston, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bailey and little daughter Dorothy were Sunday guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha North.

C. D. Richmond and wife will leave Saturday morning for Peoria, Ill., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Fay Amburn, and family.

We trust that the farmers will wake up in regard to the canning factory proposition. We have commented at some length on the matter in the editorial columns in this issue.

The following item was contributed by one of our ten year old school boys: "Kaiser Bill went up the hill to see about France. Kaiser Bill came down the hill with a bullet in his pants."

Mesdames W. F. Hoyt and David Thayer were in Hartford on Monday last to attend a board meeting of the county association of women's clubs. Mrs. Thayer was the delegate from the Coterie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haworth have sent a Christmas box to their son Raymond in France. Mrs. H. M. Ayers and Mrs. E. H. Harvey both contributed to the collection of gifts, and it is needless to say that at least one soldier will be made glad at Christmas time.

"The Slacker" is a great war drama, and should be seen by everybody. Mr. Reeves has arranged to show this feature two nights, tonight and Saturday night, to enable every one to see it. All who can should go Friday night, as there will not be standing room Saturday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Harvey is in Paw Paw and will remain here until the first of December, when she and her mother, Mrs. Dow, will go to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Mr. Harvey was transferred the middle of this month, from the aviation field at Mt. Clemens. Mr. Harvey is considered to be one of the best instructors in the service and will probably be retained in this country in that capacity.

With the aid of the federal government, Van Buren county will build a stretch of concrete paved highway next spring. Kalamazoo will build a paved way on the Dixie Trail from Oshtemo to the Van Buren county line, and Van Buren will continue the road one and one-half miles toward Paw Paw. The U. S. government will pay one-half, the state of Michigan one half, and the balance will be paid by this county. This will be the beginning of real road building in this county, and it is probable that all the main highways will eventually be paved with concrete.

We wish we might say something that might impress the importance of the Y. M. C. A. drive on the minds of every reader of this paper. The work of this great organization among the soldiers cannot be overestimated. If you have not already contributed to this fund, help a worthy cause along by adding your "bit" to this fund. The drive closes on Saturday night of this week, and Van Buren county's share is \$6,500. We must meet it. Will you do your part?

The True Northerner advertises two auction sales in this issue. The first is on the James Abrams farm, 4 1-2 miles southeast of Lawrence, west end of Christie lake, on Wednesday, November 21. The second is for John Frey on the Wesley Thomas farm, 3 1-2 miles west and one mile north of Paw Paw, on Friday, November 23. A fine lot of stock and farming tools are advertised for each auction. Quarter page "ads." in this issue give the details.

The union services on Sunday nights in which all the evangelical churches of Paw Paw unite, are taking on the aspect of a community movement. They are entirely non-sectarian and inter-denominational. Beginning next Sunday night at the Disciple church there will be a new departure which will interest the public. The high school band will render several special selections of music and will also accompany during the singing of some of the hymns. Paw Paw has often been congratulated upon this excellent band, but she is just beginning to appreciate the value of the services of the talented and public spirited director, Prof. Gotheimer.

The County Association of the Eastern Star met with the Paw Paw chapter for a business session last Wednesday. Owing to some misunderstanding some chapters of the county were not represented. About 150 enjoyed a sumptuous pot-luck dinner served in the Maple City club rooms. After dinner a fine patriotic program was rendered, after which a social hour was enjoyed until train time. Punch and wafers were served by the local chapter, and the day was another success to add to the many enjoyed by the local chapter and this growing society.

A letter from Frank G. Eichhorn of Cheyenne, Wyoming, renews his subscription to The True Northerner and says among other things that, "We sure are having some fine weather out this way this year, only one little snow storm, and every day is just like a June day. The town is full of soldiers and business is good. Farmers prosperous and everybody has money. Cattle men are pleased because their stock can graze this good weather, and require no hay." The letter closes with this slogan—"Stop Roaming and try Wyoming."

Mrs. Harriet J. Stevens passed away last Monday at the advanced age of nearly 84 years. She was born in Massachusetts and came to Michigan when a girl. With the exception of six years spent in North Dakota, Paw Paw has always been her home. Her husband died 17 years ago, since which time she has lived with the children, in later years with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wright. She leaves five children, Clarence Stevens, of North Dakota; Alice Wright, of Paw Paw; Eugene, of Almena; Wilbur, of Detroit, and Frank, of Paw Paw. She was a woman who had the confidence and esteem of all who knew her and will be missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Wright home. Rev. C. H. Heaton will officiate and burial will be at Covey Hill cemetery.

Sheriff Beattie and Deputy Yeider went to the home of one Israel Zevin in Bangor township last Monday armed with a search warrant. They returned in the afternoon with Zevin and enough "Liquid Joy" to start a first class saloon. Zevin is a Russian Jew from Chicago, and now has had an opportunity to get acquainted with the manner in which the officers of Van Buren county do business. He plead guilty to a charge of violation of the local option law in circuit court, and was sentenced to serve a sentence of 30 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$50.00. In default of payment of fine, jail sentence will be extended 60 days more.

The next quota of Van Buren county drafted men have been summoned to report at Paw Paw on Wednesday, November 21, at 4:00 p. m., and will be taken to Camp Custer by Chairman of local board, Sheriff Beattie, on Thursday. There are 39 in this quota, and a patriotic demonstration in their honor will be made in the court room on Wednesday evening. We do not have the details, but it will be a fitting farewell to our soldier boys. Following is the list:

Burt G. Wooley, Grand Junction, Asbury Milton Boze, Decatur, Morris Katz, South Haven, Merritt John Baxter, Bloomingdale, Roy D. Eichler, Covert, Daniel Baker Leppen, South Haven, Lee D. Nicholas, Lawrence, David Boyd Warner, Lawrence, Arthur Renfer, Bangor, Mart Wilson, Hartford, Alva Rowlee, Paw Paw, Benj. Christian Suhr, South Haven, E. O. Hoodemaker, Mattawan, Harry Dorie Corwin, Covert, John Irwin Palmer, Bangor, Raymond Jos. Richter, Hartford, Ernest Coffinger, Bangor, Willis Basil Walker, Gobleville, Horace Greely Zerbe, Decatur, Lloyd DeWitt Lockwood, South Haven, Raoul Pepin, South Haven, George L. Garland, Decatur, Charles Sheldon Cook, Kendall, Charles P. Betz, Covert, Charles Julius Winkle, South Haven, Lee Walter Becker, Kendall, Frank Lee Butler, South Haven, Harris Breckenridge, Bloomingdale, Glen Franklin Myers, Decatur, Burt Fillmore, McDonald, Ivan S. Clark, Bloomingdale, Roy Russell Carpenter, Lawrence, Frederick L. Gettig, Breedsville, Herbert Ashley French, South Haven, Charles Thos. Wheeler, South Haven, Henry Howe, Lawrence, Ohel Bostwick Spelman, So. Haven, John F. Eddy, Grand Junction, Benjamin F. Taylor, Bangor, Lytle A. Watson, Decatur.